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Serial No.	10/663,436	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	September 15, 2003	Docket No.	PA0891.ap.US
Title:	SHUFFLING APPARATUS AND METHOD		

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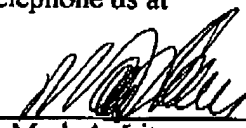
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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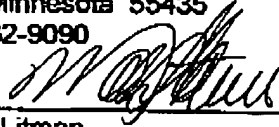
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